IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 1, second full paragraph, as follows:

The present inventors have studied and considered the following technique about a camera module.

For example, a camera <u>quipped</u> <u>equipped</u> in a cellular phone or PDA is strongly required to be made smaller. For this reason, a camera module of a lens integrated type incorporating a lens, an image sensor and an image processing circuit has been developed. In such cameral module of a lens integrated type, the distance between the lens and the image sensor is limited.